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25X1C 1. The DCI advised that he had been in touch with C. D. Jackson of TIME-LIFE. The Director stated there was no objection to [redacted] through the House Committee on Un-American Activities provided it was no more than 48 hours of publication of the [redacted] story which is coming out in three installments. The Director suggested HCUA in view of the fact that we had [redacted] through the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. The Director further suggested that we not notify HCUA at this time but wait. 25X1C 25X1C

25X1A 2. Charles Sheldon and Spencer Beresford met at the Agency with Scoville, [redacted] to discuss arrangements for the appearance of the Agency before the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. A number of specific points were covered on which questions had previously been raised by Committee members. It was further agreed that no transcript would be taken and the hearing would be in Room 356 of the Old House Office Building. Arrangements were made for a technical sweep. Staff members to be present in addition to Sheldon and Beresford will be Ducander, Wilcove and Richard P. Hines.

3. Betty Goetz telephoned and advised that the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee would not require [redacted] to appear as scheduled on the 25th of February. She also indicated that Senator Humphrey was considerably disturbed at the basic problem of receiving testimony in executive session which could not be released to place against the many published reports which contain a considerable number of inaccuracies as to various facts. [redacted] has been advised. 25X1A

4. Miss Elizabeth Strannigan in the office of Senator Gale W. McGee (D., Wyo.) telephoned to advise that the Senator would be pleased to come down to the Agency for lunch on the 9th of March at 12:30 p.m.

5. The Director appeared before the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for the second of a series of briefings of the Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

6. Confirmed with Miss Stack in the office of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.) the luncheon at the Agency on Friday, 20 February at one p.m. which the Senator is to attend.

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STATOTHR 7. Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and said that a man "we know" in Detroit would be a good man to review Khrushchev's long speech before the 21st Party Congress and make a good analysis of its content. Mandel said he felt that much of the meaning of Khrushchev's speech would be lost in a straight translation. He identified the individual as [REDACTED]

Mandel was advised that we would look into this.

8. Miss Lutz, Federal Register, called to say the Executive Order designating CIA as exempted from certain provisions of the Government Employees Training Act was signed by the President on 18 February 1959. It will appear in the Federal Register on 20 February. The Executive Order No. is 10805.

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